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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 17, 2001, please amend the above noted patent application as follows:

**DECLARATION**

Please strike the existing *Declaration* and substitute therefore the attached revised, substitute *Declarations*.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, lines 5 and following, please amend the cross-reference to related application to read as in Annex A. A marked-up version showing changes to this section appears as Annex B.

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